

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

MEH:ddi

Docket No: 6491-99 8 February 2000



This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 8 February 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by BUPERS memorandum 1160 PERS 815 of 11 January 2000, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Via: PERS-00ZCB

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO

Ref:

(a) SNM's DD Form 149 dtd 5 Oct 99

(b) NAVADMIN 132/99(c) NAVADMIN 271/99

Encl: (1) BCNR File

1. In response to reference (a), recommend disapproval of petitioner's request.

- Petitioner reenlisted on 20 Sep 99 for three years to accept orders to NVCOASTWARGRU1 SAN DIEGO, CA. Reference (b) did not carry a zone "A" SRB entitlement for the RM(0000) USNR(TAR) rate at the time petitioner reenlisted. Petitioner's EAOS at the time was 13 Nov 99.
- Reference (c), released on 30 Sep 99 with an effective date of 1 Oct 99 carried a zone "A" SRB entitlement for the RM(0000) USNR(TAR) rate.
- Petitioner requests to change the reenlistment date of 20 Sep 99 and effect a reenlistment on 1 Oct 99 and receive the zone "A" SRB entitlement in reference (c).
- NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND/OPNAV cannot provide information pertaining to subsequent SRB NAVADMIN's until after the NAVADMIN has been released. Therefore the petitioner could not have been counseled concerning reference (c) prior to the reenlistment. Petitioner's hindsight is not sufficient grounds to expunge the 20 Sep 99 reenlistment as no error or injustice was committed.
- 2. In view of the above, recommend petitioner's record remain as is.

3. This is an advisory memorandum to reference (a) for use by the Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) only. Enclosure (1) is returned.

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Head,

Reenlistment Incentives Branch